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IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHEYER ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/271,617

FILED: March 17, 1999

FOR: **EXTENSIBLE SOFTWARE-BASED ARCHITECTURE
FOR COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION WITHIN
AND BETWEEN COMMUNITIES OF DISTRIBUTED
AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTED OBJECTS**

EXAMINER: LEWIS A. BULLOCK,
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Dear Sir:

- ☒ Applicants transmit the following enclosures:
- ☒ Amendment and Response;
 - ☒ Transmittal for Formal Drawings with 17 sheets of Formal Drawings; and
 - ☒ Self-addressed stamped postcard.

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is a small large entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Check No. 2054 is enclosed in the amount of \$210.00 for the required fees for the 2 month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2207. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

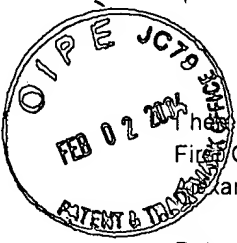
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Transmittal of Formal Drawings

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Sir:

Please substitute the enclosed 17 sheets of Formal Drawings for the 17 sheets of drawings previously filed in the above-referenced patent application.

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